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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT : National/Tactical Intelligence Interface

1. Terms of reference for a pilot study of national intelligence support to field commanders are attached. This is the second major effort on DCI Management Objective 3c, the national/tactical intelligence interface. The first product was the identification by the JCS of Defense intelligence and related assets that contribute to national intelligence, also attached.

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2. One purpose of this pilot study is to develop recommendations for National Foreign Intelligence Program support that can be made available to satisfy [redacted] essential intelligence needs for contingency operations [redacted]. Another purpose is to develop procedures and techniques for broader studies to identify possibilities for mutual support between national foreign intelligence programs and the military departments and commands.

3. The study will identify the intelligence assets in the National Foreign Intelligence Program that can be brought to bear on specific command information needs. Because CIA programs and activities have the potential to satisfy a broad range of strategic and tactical intelligence requirements, your participation in the pilot study is necessary. General Nicholson, the Defense co-chairman of the study group, and I request that you appoint a member to the study group and to each of the working groups.

4. Representatives of the study group members will meet soon to work out procedures and schedules for the study. Please have your representative contact [redacted] Intelligence Community Staff [redacted], my executive officer for the study group.

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Rear Admiral, USN
Study Group Co-Chairman

Attachments

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